

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OATH
ORIGINAL APPLICATION
FOR
UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

I, John H. Schneider, pursuant to 35 USC 115 and 37 CFR 1.63, being first duly sworn, depose and state:

THAT I am a citizen of the United States of America and reside in Richardson, Dallas County, State of Texas;

THAT I have read and understand the disclosure and claims of the specification attached hereto and made a part hereof which is entitled "ENCAPSULATED COMPOSITIONS" and which is further identified by attorney docket number 00.05.12.1;

THAT I believe Steven B. Laramay and I are the original, first and joint inventors of the process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or improvement thereof, disclosed and claimed in the said specification;

THAT I, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, acknowledge that I have a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of each claim pending in the said specification;

THAT I do not claim the benefit of the filing date of a prior foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate;

In addition to the above, I further state that I do not know and do not believe:

THAT the invention claimed in the said specification was known or used by others in this country, or was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, or was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in this country before the invention thereof by me; or

THAT the invention claimed in the said specification was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, or was in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the filing date of this application in this country; or

THAT the invention claimed in the said specification was first patented or caused to be patented, or was the subject of an inventor's certificate, by me or my legal representatives or assigns in a foreign country prior to the date of application for patent in this country on an application for patent or inventor's certificate filed more than twelve months before the filing date of this application in the United States.

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true. I understand that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, (18 USC 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

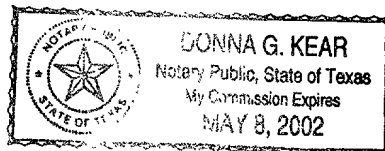
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01/26/01
Date

STATE OF Texas)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Dallas)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John H. Schneider, known by me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing instrument, and such person declared to me that he executed the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes and in the capacity therein expressed.

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said John H. Schneider this 26
day of January, 2001.



Donna G. Kear
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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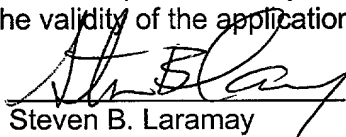
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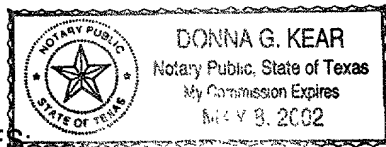
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Steven B. Laramay, known by me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing instrument, and such person declared to me that he executed the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes and in the capacity therein expressed.

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said Steven B. Laramay this

26 day of January, 2001.




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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Please recognize Thomas R. Weaver, Registration No. 25,613, as Principal Attorney to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office pertaining to the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "ENCAPSULATED COMPOSITIONS" the oath of which was executed by the undersigned on the 26 day of January 2001, and which is further identified by Attorney Docket No. 00.05.12.1.

The powers granted herein to the above identified Principal Attorney by the undersigned include, but are not limited to:

The right to receive and respond to all notices, official letters and other communications from the Patent and Trademark Office which relate to the application and to any LETTERS PATENT maturing therefrom;

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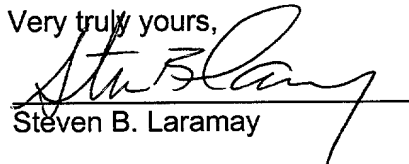
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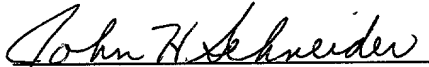
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